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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed August 9, 2006, please reconsider this application in light of the following Remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(d) on Japanese Patent Application Publication Nos. 2004-119681 (Kitajima '681) and 2004-119578 (Kitajima '578). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

To become 102(d) prior art, the cited foreign application must satisfy the following requirements: 1) the foreign application must have been filed more than 12 months before the effective U.S. filing date; 2) the foreign application must have been filed by the same applicant, or his or her legal representative or assigns; 3) the foreign patent or inventor's certificate was